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> > Our Ref: FOI/04637

Thank you for your request concerning wait times from referral to completion of treatment.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. The number of days on average, from referral to completion of treatment, for Children and Adolescents Mental Health Service (CAMHS) patients, by financial year, since 2010.
- 2. The single longest number of days from referral to completion of treatment, for Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) patients, by financial year, since 2010.

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Please note that we can only provide data for the last 10 years. This is because we changed our Electronic Patient Recording system in 2013 and we are unable to reliably report on referrals received before this date as differences in the systems would not give a true reflection of the mental health referrals received.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

## Sue Smith

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click <u>here</u>.





